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DEFEAT OF ROBINSON FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Robinson was run for governor by Mr. Tilden, for that was the truth of the whole matter. Mr. Robinson was not the candidate of the Democracy of New York. The cards were stacked by Mr. Tilden. Mr. Robinson being elected, Mr. Tilden would claim that this was a proof of his great strength in that State, and, as that State throws thirty-five votes in the Presidential election, these could not be risked; and hence the nomination for a second time of Mr. Tilden would become a necessity. Such was his programme, and it has been badly smashed. One is somewhat sorry for Mr. Robinson, but he should not be disappointed in any way so far as Mr. Tilden's prospects are concerned. The greatest cipher of this generation has at last ciphered himself into that political tomb from which there shall hereafter come none save doleful sounds.

Mr. Tilden was always an overrated man. Who could have much confidence in one who claimed to be a great man or statesman, who never speaks above a whisper even in his own house, to his most intimate friends? His connection with Pelton and Smith Weed was, to say the least, unsavory, while the \$8000 that was sent to Oregon to be used—the public now knows—passed through the hands of Tilden's bankers. That suit with the government about his income tax, and the disgraceful quarrel with Cyrus W. Field, are enough to convince any unprejudiced mind that Tilden is no saint. Besides, the role he played in former times was suspicious. He held the money bags of the Democratic party in New York, and if there were any votes bought or corruption practiced he knew all about it. We do not say that there was such a thing ever done; no, no. But, if there was, he had a finger in it. He acted with Tweed until he fell, and then he volunteered to go into court and turn witness against him and convict him. Tweed was down; Tilden now could go, and he did go. That is not all. He voted for Martin Van Buren when Cass was the regular Democratic nominee of the party. Those who know his history in New York are familiar with the reasons why he is disliked by Judge Church, Amasa J. Parker, Dean Richmond, and other leaders. He is no pet of Ex-Gov. Seymour. There are indications above some of the reasons why he is unpopular with the great lights of the Democratic party. The fight with John Kelly was not a regular fight by Tammany against the party. Tammany did not commence it. Tilden, through Robinson, removed every man in New York he could, if he found that he did not favor his (Tilden's) renomination for President. Tilden began the fight against Tammany, and died under the blows dealt by the stout-hearted Kelly whom he had unjustly and unnecessarily provoked. Kelly regarded Tilden as a moral coward, because, though elected President, he refused to do or say anything at a troublesome time which would have insured his inauguration. Had Tilden consented to let Kelly parade 150,000 men through the streets of New York it is now well known Mr. Conkling would have been emboldened to make his famous speech at an earlier day or he would have resisted the Louisiana count when the same came from the electoral commission back to the senate. This would have secured the Presidency. Kelly never had any respect for a political sharper and trickster as Tilden has proven himself to be. Mr. Tilden never ranked as a great lawyer, though having some practice in railroad cases. But his fortune is said to have been accumulated in drawing railroad mortgages, preparing bonds for such corporations and putting them on the market. As he had the whole matter in his own hands it is strongly suspected that through his brokers (sometimes having one to buy and one to sell) he managed to feather his nest. The way is now open for that pure patriot, true Democrat and able, perhaps the ablest, statesman in the party, Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware. He is much stronger than any one in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and will poll more votes in the East than any other man in the party. Bayard has always been a hard money man, is conservative, and no time-server. His father, still alive at an advanced age (James A. Bayard), and his grandfather (Richard H. Bayard) were long senators in congress. The family is famous for high abilities and distinguished public services. For him thousands of Republicans would vote as against Grant, whom all the indications point to as the coming Republican nominee.

Within the last half century the map of Europe has been criss-crossed in every direction by an irregular network of railway lines, nearly 150,000 kilometers in length. Two-thirds of this enormous network is traced over the surface of Germany, Great Britain, France and Russia, the German empire taking first rank as a railway proprietor among the European powers.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Turkey's Troubles—Menacing Position of the Beaconsfield Government.

The Irish Land League Endeavoring to Secure the Soil of Ireland for Those who Cultivate it.

BERLIN, November 6.—Emperor William telegraphed to Versin, Tuesday, making inquiry in regard to Prince Bismarck's health, but the answer was not satisfactory.

PARIS, November 6.—The truth of the report that Andreux, prefect of police of Paris, has resigned, is denied.

LONDON, November 6.—Hanlon intends visiting England to defend his title to the championship.

John Pilkington, proprietor of the Albion mills, Bolton district, has failed. Liabilities estimated at £30,000.

It is definitely ascertained that the Indian indigo crop this year will be 73,000 maunds compared with 113,000 maunds in 1878.

A St. Petersburg correspondent writes that the report that the British fleet would proceed to the Gulf of Smyrna has caused embarrassment there, and proceeds to say that if the sultan removes Mahmoud Nedim Pasha, minister of the interior, and other ministers, in consequence of the menacing position of the Beaconsfield government, it will be a diplomatic death to Russia difficult to support. To prevent this, by sustaining the sultan in his present choice of ministers, a counter demonstration in a military direction by Russia might be considered necessary. The correspondent believes no steps have thus far been taken toward any military movement, and it will be the business of diplomacy to render such steps unnecessary.

The Nerve Vurmia says: "Evidently Beaconsfield's ministry aims either at the peaceful change of Turkish ministers which would practically place the Turkish central authority in England's hand at open rupture, and threatening Constantinople with serious danger in either case." The Golos refers to the change in Beaconsfield's policy in which he lately professed to maintain the integrity and independence of Turkey. It says: "The presence of the British fleet in the Gulf of Smyrna will open the eyes of Europe to the real cause, namely, England's implacable hatred of Russia, exhibited by the British ministers at every convenient and inconvenient opportunity."

DUBLIN, November 6.—The Irish Land League has adopted an address drafted at a meeting of the National Land League on Tuesday last, calling on farmers for practical assistance in efforts making towards securing the soil of Ireland for those who cultivate it with a view to the establishment of a peasant proprietary. Quing to arrangements for Parnell's American tour, it will be impossible for him to carry out his programme of visiting the Irish in large constituencies in Great Britain.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 6.—The official newspaper gives notice of the decision of the council of ministers, approved by the emperor, placing the provinces of Kialanga, Toula and Riazal under martial law. The nomination of officials in municipal and courts of justice, except judges, is transferred to the governor-general.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, November 6.—The river is falling slowly here, with 2 feet 8 inches in the canal and 8 inches on the falls. Business dull. Weather cloudy and pleasant. Arrivals and departures—Granite State, Cincinnati to Cincinnati; Maggie Harper, Madison to Madison; John S. Bransford, Henderson to Henderson.

PITTSBURG, November 6.—River 11 inches, and rising very slowly. Weather fair and cold.

CAIRO, November 6.—Arrivals—Celia, Evansville, 9 p.m.; Desmet, St. Louis, 1 a.m.; Stanard and Grand Lake, St. Louis; Colorado, Memphis, 11. Departures—Hattie Nowland, Memphis, 9 p.m.; Celia, Evansville; Clinton, St. Louis, midnight; Desmet, Paducah, 2 a.m.; Colorado, St. Louis, noon. Weather cloudy and warm.

EVANSVILLE, November 6.—The weather is clear and warm, wind south; mercury 45° to 60°. River falling, 1.40 foot on the gauge. Up—B. H. Cooke, 2 p.m. Down—C. M. Anderson, 11.

Hanlon vs. Courtney.

TORONTO, November 6.—Hanlon received a telegram from Blake this morning stating that Courtney had accepted his proposition and asking Hanlon to forward the amended articles this evening. Hanlon replied to Blake that he also accepted, and asking him to instruct Courtney to forward the articles for the race at Washington about the 1st of December.

The Lynching of Bill Young.

St. Louis, November 6.—Detective Frank Lane who is accused of leading the mob that lynched Bill Young at Luray, Missouri, a few days ago, and several other persons who have been under nominal arrest for the last two or three days for being concerned in that affair, appeared before an examining magistrate at Luray, yesterday, but nobody was there to prosecute and no action was taken. John Young, a son of Bill Young, who had threatened vengeance upon the murderers of his father, has left the county; and Mrs. Young, at whose instance the above arrests were made, will leave Luray.

Burning of a Tunnel.

BALTIMORE, November 6.—The burning of Pinkerton tunnel on the Pittsburg and Connellsville division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, caused delay at this city of a quantity of freight destined for Pittsburg and other Western points. The blockade has been relieved by the completion of a track around the mountain, and passenger and freight trains are running regularly.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, November 6.—For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, east-erly to southerly winds, slowly rising temperature, stationary or slowly falling barometer, and partly cloudy weather with areas of rain.

For upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, slightly warmer, southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather and local rains, with falling barometer during the day.

Rivers will remain stationary.

Fire.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 6.—The retail store of King & Co., pork and meat packing house, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss on building and stock, \$10,000; fully covered by insurance.

ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL.

MEMPHIS, November 6.	
COTTON STATEMENT.	
Stock, September 1, 1879.	366
Received since last statement.	23,357
Received previously.	27,354
366	30,601
Shipments since last statement.	
Shipped previously.	540
Shipped previously.	23,611
540	24,151
Stock, running account.	27,946
IMPORTS.	
Thus far this week.	15,638
Thus far last week.	2,304
Since September 1.	30,601
Memphis and Charleston railroad.	438
Memphis and Tennessee railroad.	734
Memphis and Ohio railroad.	142
Memphis and Paducah railroad.	157
Memphis and Little Rock railroad.	17
Memphis and St. Louis railroad.	923
Estimated per wagons and other sources.	750
Total.	8307
EXPORTS.	
Thus far this week.	2795
Thus far last week.	3101
Since September 1.	11,941
Memphis and Charleston railroad.	1,651
Memphis and Tennessee railroad.	11,941
Memphis and Ohio railroad.	1,651
Memphis and Paducah railroad.	1,651
Memphis and Little Rock railroad.	1,651
Memphis and St. Louis railroad.	1,651
Estimated per wagons and other sources.	1,651
Total.	3101

NEW YORK, November 6, 12:35 p.m. Cotton opened quiet and firm, now firm and 1-16 higher, as follows: Ordinary, 10c; good ordinary, 10 1/2c; low middling, 11c; middling, 11 1/2c; good middling, 11 1/2c; middling, 12c; fair, 12 1/2c; fair, 13 1/2c. Futures opened strong, now steady at 11 to 13 points above opening figures. Deliveries for:

November	11,411	42
December	11,341	41
January	11,341	41
February	11,341	41
March	11,341	41
April	11,341	41
May	11,341	41
June	11,341	41
July	11,341	41
August	11,341	41
Sales, 97,100 bales.		

NEW ORLEANS, November 6, 11:30 a.m.

Cotton active and firmer; middling 10 1/2c. Sales, 2000 bales. Receipts 7340 bales. Sales yesterday, 7000 bales. Stock, 196,678 bales.

LIVERPOOL, November 6, 1:30 p.m. Cotton opened firm; now 1-16d higher. Uplands, 6 1/2d; Orleans, 6 1/2d. Sales 14,500 bales; American, 12,400 bales. Futures, 1-16 better; now quiet and steady. Deliveries for November, 6:1-16c; 12-32d; December, 6:1-16c; 12-32d; January, 6:1-16c; 12-32d; February, 6:1-16c; 12-32d; March, 6:1-16c; 12-32d; April, 6:1-16c; 12-32d; May, 6:1-16c; 12-32d; June, 6:1-16c; 12-32d.

The Way the Jews Fooled the Russians.

Russians are never happier than when they are telling a good story about the Jews, and at present they have an excellent one to illustrate their dealings with the guileless Muscovite. It seems, says the London Globe, that the Jews at Wilna, where they constitute a proportion of the population, celebrate the eve of the Fast of Atonement by a general gathering at their synagogues, no person, unless completely helpless, being supposed to remain away from prayer. It has always been a problem how to protect the property of the Jewish community on this occasion, when the owners are all away from home, and more than once the Poles and the Russians have taken advantage of the absence to completely ransack their dwellings. Lately, however, an arrangement with the Russian commandant of the garrison, paying him a certain sum for allowing soldiers to be placed in front of the doors. At no period has this charge been light, but on the present occasion the general, thinking that he had the Israelites completely in his power, demanded for the privilege an increase amounting to more than double the money. This placed the Jews in a fix. The sum demanded they declared among themselves to be infamous, but they knew too well from the experience of the past that if they left their dwellings unguarded they would find their valuables gone when they returned home from prayer at midnight. They were still on the horns of the dilemma when an astute young Israelite, whom the Wilna Vestnik sarcastically observes must have been an off-shot of the Disraeli-Beaconsfield family, presented himself before the rabbis with a plan which was "joyously and eagerly" accepted. Knowing well the nervousness that exists at present among Russian officials in regard to the destruction of towns by arson, this clever young Jew dispatched an anonymous letter to the governor, drawn up in the usual revolutionary style, denouncing him for his numerous acts of tyranny and wickedness and declaring the intention of the "Nihilists" to destroy Wilna by fire on the night of the 25th-26th of September. The effect of the ruse was twofold and succeeded admirably. All the Gentiles of Wilna remained at home to look after their houses and property, while the Jews went demurely to their places of worship, confident in the belief that the swarms of soldiers and policemen parading the streets would protect their goods from the robber.

Near Approach of Comets.

Among the cases of close approach of comets to our globe, says Nature, there are two in which we are able to fix the actual degree of approximation with certainty, the orbits at the times having been determined with great precision. The first is that of the comet of 1770, treated of by Laplace in the Mechanique Celeste. According to Clausen's elaborate investigation, in which the effect of the earth's attraction is included, this comet at 5:06 p.m. Greenwich time, on July 1, was distant only 0.01593 of the earth's mean distance from the sun, or 1,390,000 miles, and it is the closest approach of one of these bodies of which we have any certain knowledge. On this evening its apparent diameter, as measured by Messier, was not less than two and a half degrees, or nearly five times the apparent diameter of the moon; at this time the comet was traversing the constellation Draco. The second case is that of Biela's comet at its appearance in 1852. At 9 p.m. on December 9, just before it descended below the horizon of Europe, and almost at the time of the last observation by Thalis, at Marseilles, the comet was distant 0.0599, or about 3,590,000 miles. There can be little doubt that the comets of 593, 1306, 1472, and others passed near the earth, but the elements of their orbits are not determinable within anything like close limits. The first comet of 1743, for which Clausen assigned an elliptical orbit, was also near us, but the orbit in this instance is doubtful, and the actual distance in perigee can not be deduced with precision. There have been many instances where comets at one or other node have passed much nearer to the earth's orbit, even than in the case of the comet of 1770, as occurred with Biela's comet in 1830, but the nodal passages have taken place when the earth has been far removed from these points of her path.

A Smile for all Countrybred Men.

Norristown Herald.] A father never thinks his ten year-old son is stronger, than a horse until he employs him to turn the grindstone to sharpen an old ax that is about as sharp at one end as at the other. The old man bears on until the lad's eyes hang out and his trousers' buckle flies off, and just before he bursts a blood-vessel his father encourages him with the remark, "Does it—turn—hard?" Thousands of boys have run away from home and become pirates and greenbacks in order to escape a second siege at the grindstone.

Modern investigation is reinstating the blind old bard Homer.

Dr. Schliemann has proved that he sang of a real Troy and an actual war. Recent critics concede him to have been a true poet, and not a myth or mere collection, as Wolf taught. And now another Wolfe, this time a surgeon, and of Glasgow, has published a pamphlet, in which he is pretty successful in showing that the singer of the Iliad certainly had an ocular defect, not color-blindness, as Mr. Gladstone thinks, but amblyopia. This evidence is gathered from the treatment of colors in the poem.

That low, nervous fever, want of sleep and weakness calls for Hop Bitters.

SAMBUCKETTI—At his residence, No. 20 Main street, November 5, 1879, died SAMBUCKETTI, 55 years, a native of Italy.

The funeral takes place from his late residence this afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock.

KARR—Of yellow fever, after four days illness, at his residence, No. 28 Carolina street, Memphis, Tenn., Mr. J. M. J. Karr. He was an old Confederate soldier, belonging to the old 15th regiment.

The funeral will take place at four o'clock this afternoon.

Water Valley (Miss.) papers please copy.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Rev. Joseph T. LEMAY, Station D, New York City.

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KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

ALL members of UNITY LODGE No. 217, A. L. Knights of Honor, in arrears for dues and assessments, must pay the same on or before WEDNESDAY, November 12, or they will be suspended. By order of the Dictator.

A. B. HILL, Reporter.

WANTED.

50,000 MOLASSES BARREL-HOOPS. MEMPHIS COOPERAGE AND WAG CO., 55 1/2 18 Madison street, Memphis.

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Primary Department, \$4 per month; Upper Department for English branches, \$6; for Latin and English, \$7; Latin, Greek and English, \$8.

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CRIMINAL COURT.

To the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Shelby County:

As it is necessary for the dispatch of business in the Criminal Court of Shelby County, this is to notify you that I appoint a special term of said court, to be held at the court-house in Memphis, on Monday, the first day of December, A.D. 1879.

Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby County.

October 30th, 1879.

UNDER authority vested in me as judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, I hereby appoint a special term of said court, to be held at the court-house in Memphis, on Monday, the first day of December, A.D. 1879.

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LEGAL.

Attachment Notice.

Before J. S. Galloway, J. P. for Shelby county, Tenn.—H. Clath vs. A. Boeler.

IN this cause an attachment having been issued under section 355 of the Code of Tennessee, and returned, and affidavit having been made that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$500.00, and that the claim is just, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; and that the defendant has removed himself or is about to remove himself out of the county; and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, or has absconded, or is absconding or concealing himself, or property, or has fraudulently disposed of, or is about fraudulently to dispose of his property, it is therefore ordered that said defendant make his personal appearance before me on the 11th day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock, a.m., in my office, No. 34 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn., and defend said attachment suit within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Public Ledger.

This the 6th day of November, 1879.

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Administration Notice.

HAVING qualified as administratrix of the estate of John P. Hoffman, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate, are notified to file the same with me or my attorneys within legal time, and that are indebted to said estate, to call and settle.

MARY P. HOFFMAN, Administratrix.

DECEASED: JORDAN, Attorneys.

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B. AND L. ASSOCIATIONS.

SHELBY COUNTY Building and Loan Association.

THE business of this Association will commence regularly at December meeting. Stockholders will receive due notice as to the future plans and operations of the Association. JACOB THOMPSON, President. W. J. McDEMOTT, Secretary.

IRISH-AMERICAN Building and Loan Association.

THE payment of dues to the Association will not be resumed until December, after which date the business of the Association will proceed as usual. Due notice will be given stockholders. JOHN GUNN, President. W. J. McDEMOTT, Secretary.

Christian Brothers' College.

No. 282 Adams St., Memphis, Tenn.

THIS institution affords every facility for the best classical and commercial education. Studies will be resumed Monday, November 10, 1879. For circulars giving particulars and terms for Boarders and DAY SCHOLARS, apply to

33 77 BRO. MAURELIAN, Pres't.

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